

FROM WASHINGTON

Senator Morgan Occupies the Floor Nearly All Day

SANTO DOMINGO TREATY

Before the Senate Adjourned He Offered a Resolution Calling for an Investigation of Dominican Affairs by Committee on Foreign Relations.

Washington, March 17.—In executive session today Senator Morgan continued his speech of yesterday in which he disclosed the details of certain concessions sought in Santo Domingo by Mr. and Mrs. Reeder, operating under the name of the Reeder syndicate. Before the doors closed he offered a resolution calling for an investigation of the Dominican affairs by the committee on foreign relations.

A PARTIAL FAMINE

Serious Loss to Shippers of Los Angeles by Flood

RAILROAD TRAFFIC STOPPED

Hundreds of Carloads of Fruit, Vegetables and Other Perishable Freight for the East and North Practically Rotting in Cars.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—Serious financial loss to shippers and the prospect of a partial famine in Los Angeles in some lines of foodstuffs, are the principal developments of yesterday in the demoralization of railroad traffic to and from this city by reason of the storm of Sunday and Monday, says the Times. Hundreds of cars of oranges, lemons, vegetables and other perishable freight destined from southern California to points east and north are practically rotting on side tracks, while similar trainloads of supplies for this territory are tied up at various points on the Santa Fe east of here, and on the Southern Pacific to the north.

Already the local market is feeling the effect of the restriction in receipts and the prices on some commodities have risen appreciably.

At the same time the growers of oranges and vegetables, whose products are decaying along the way or in packing houses because of the inability of the railroads to move them, are facing heavy losses.

To add to the distress there is a growing scarcity of cars because of the large number of empties held at outside points beyond the blockades on the paralyzed railroad lines.

PRESS OPINIONS.

Local Press is Deserving of Support of the Public.

The following clippings, taken from several prominent newspapers in endorse the position of the Astorian in patronizing home industries. There are a number of other similar expressions in the state press, all along the same line:

Away out on the Pacific coast at a town called Astoria the chamber of commerce have to send 630 miles to find a magazine in which to advertise the town, notwithstanding there are several newspapers published there. St. Paul was built up by its newspapers and no one thinks of sending away from home for printing.—Pioneer Press

The Astoria papers are hauling a commercial organization over the coals for making a contract with a California magazine to advertise the city when there are four papers published in the city. The organization must be a very old one, as all modern commercial bodies evince a spirit of enterprise.—Walla Walla Union.

Judging from the rough handling of the chamber of commerce of Astoria, Oregon, is getting from its local press for going away from home for its printing, that city does not give evidence of that progressive spirit so manifest in many of the western towns.—Chicago Record Herald.

Atlanta has grown and prospered by and with the aid of its home newspapers. Atlanta is essentially a home city and people believe in staying at

home, when it comes to distributing patronage. This sentiment does not seem to prevail to any alarming extent at Astoria on the Pacific ocean.—Atlanta Constitution.

No city can prosper that does not support home institutions. A newspaper is as much of a home institution as a manufacturing industry.—Denver Post.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents With Comments By a Layman.

There has been another cut in the price of whisky but the cash register rings up 15 cents just the same as ever.

A St. Louis jury convicted a hoodler in just 14 minutes. In Chicago, however, the record is 14 divorces in 14 minutes.

Nicholas says that he is willing to die for his people, but just the same he hasn't been noticed attending any nihilist meetings.

Another way to resent the apparent extortion of a monopolistic combine is by refraining from eating the high-priced salt codfish during Lent.

An Iowa woman said that she can feed a man on 9 cents a day, but since that time she has not been overwhelmed with proposals of marriage.

The Japs are said to have fought three days without eating. That is nothing. Many a Russian has been known to eat three days without fighting.

The government entomologists say the ravages of mosquitoes this year are attributable to the enormous rainfall. Simplest scientific explanation we ever heard.

The proprietor of a laundry in Spokane stole \$116 found in the wash and then went insane from remorse. Wouldn't it be worth \$116 to find a laundry like that?

Looking at the results, Nan Patterson appears to have had a better case than Mrs. Chadwick. Mrs. Chadwick took money, however, while Nan was only accused of having taken human life.

An eastern inventor says he has invented a carriage which can be turned into an automobile. They already have automobiles which can be turned into carriages and even into plate glass windows.

A German doctor has devised a cure for hay fever, and as soon as the American doctor can convince himself that hay fever is contagious the legislation to provide for compulsory injection of hay fever serum will come as a matter of course.

The Swedish American club will meet in Kearney's hall on Saturday, March 18 at 8 P. M.

WILL TAKE HIS TIME

Governor Peabody Will Take His Time to Resign

IN THE HANDS OF FRIENDS

Governor McDonald States That If He Is Seated He Will Assume the Office Without Being Pledged to Any Person or Faction in the State.

Denver, March 17.—The Denver Republican, which has been a consistent supporter of Governor James H. Peabody throughout his political career, today says that he has determined to resign the governorship to which he was inaugurated yesterday as a result of the decision of the joint assembly on the contest filed by him against Alva Adams. It says:

"Today a conference will be held which will be attended by the leading republicans of the state and Peabody will leave the matter with them. If he consulted his own desires he would step aside before the week ends. However he made no pledges that would be binding if it were to the interest of the state or the republican party to hold him there.

"Chairman D. B. Fairley of the republican state central committee, is opposed to the governor resigning.

Lieutenant Governor McDonald is quoted as saying:

"I am in the hands of the leaders of the republican party. I have no personal knowledge that Governor Peabody is going to resign. I have not been consulted. I can say that if I become governor that I will assume the office without being pledged to anyone or any faction."

STRIKE IN CHICAGO

Girl Leaders Assist Strike Breakers From Mob

BIG FACTORIES ARE INVOLVED

Strikers Commit Depredations and Break Plate Glass Windows in the Stores of Employers and Several Strikers Have Been Arrested.

Chicago, March 17.—Girl leaders have escorted hundreds of frightened strike breakers to safety from the big clothing factories in the wholesale district, which were besieged by 400 garment workers. The company adopted this strategy when it was feared the police would be unable to prevent a serious clash between the union and non union workers.

From the work room of the International Tailoring Company and of Fred Kaufman, the young women marched through crowds of jeering strikers without flinching. Behind them were the men employees.

After it was thought the disturbances were ended plate glass windows valued at \$500 in the offices of Lamm & Co. were shattered by strikers who sought revenge for the arrest of rioting pickets an hour earlier. Solomon Loring, Joseph Manna and Max Feldman, pickets, were arrested after Emil Winnes, a non-union worker and the watchman employed by the firm had been beaten severely.

An hour later bottles and stones were hurled through the windows on the street level and much damage was caused. The police claim the bottles contained acid intended to destroy clothing material. Several shots were fired at the fleeing strikers by watchmen, but they escaped.

Didn't Want the Job.

London, March 17.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says General Linevitch's appointment to succeed General Kuropatkin was decided upon at the last moment, because all other generals whom Emperor Nicholas consulted declined to assume the heavy burden.

ROOSEVELT WEDDING.

Miss Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt to Be Married.

Washington, March 17.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt will leave early tomorrow for New York where in the afternoon they will be the guests of honor at the wedding of Miss Eleanor Roosevelt and Franklin Roosevelt. The president will attend the banquet given at Delmonico's in his honor by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. About 10 o'clock he will go to the hotel Astor to attend a banquet given by the Sons of the American Revolution and will deliver addresses at both banquets.

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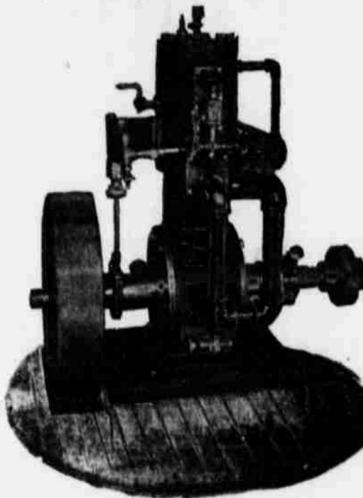
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